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The reply filed on 5/19/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):


Applicant has not provided at least one copy of the amended claims showing the changes made to the claims. Both 37 CFR 1.121 and the Revised Amendment Practice (*Changes to Implement Electronic Maintenance of Official Patent Application Records* 68 Fed. Reg. 3861, June 30, 2003) both require that applicant submit at least one copy of amended claims that illustrates the changes being made to those claims.

Applicant is required to submit a supplemental amendment and provide a copy clearly indicating the changes being made to the amended claims.

Examiner acknowledges the receipt of the foreign priority documents under 35 USC 119 and the formal drawings.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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